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THE CATTLE REGULATIONS

Hon. Mr. Fisher at Washington to Effect a Modification.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Hon. Sydney Fisher of Ottawa and Duncan McEachran, chief inspector of live stock of Canada, are in the city on business connected with the agricultural department. Today they had a conference with Secretary Morton and Dr. Salmon, the chief of the bureau of animal industry.

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THE CANADIAN WEST

The Mayoralty Elections in Various Parts of Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—Ernest Butler, a popular young Winnipegger, is the nephew of Mr. Hammond of Oler & Hammond of Toronto, quarrelled with his young wife. They had been married but a year and a child had just been born to them.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 17.—Mr. McCree's election as mayor of Winnipeg is to be protested on the grounds of lack of qualification.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 17.—The Winnipeg bank clearing for the week ended today were \$1,816,000; balance, \$113,213.

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ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

Governor General Returning to Ottawa With Many Papers.

A New Franchise Bill and a Civil Service Act to be Introduced.

The Curfew Law Goes into Effect on New Year's Day—The Lumber Trade.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The local medical men tonight organized a branch of the British Medical Association similar to the Montreal, Halifax and Winnipeg. The parent body meets in Montreal next August.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Peterson and Tupper began enquiries here today on the tariff question, and many lines were heard. So far no free traders have been heard, and most every one wanted an increase.

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A BIG STORM

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Boston, Dec. 17.—The big storm which raged up from Cape Hatteras Monday night, and was central of the southern New England coast yesterday morning, wrought great havoc among the shipping, and nearly every arrival today has a long tale of hard buffeting with tremendous seas.

The arrival of the Catalonia, Norwegian, Kiriball, leaves six European steamers still overdue, and some of them have been out fully seven days. The steamer Leonora, which left Hallifax on Nov. 24, is seven days overdue. The other steamers are the Belgian King (Br.), from Antwerp, Nov. 24; the Kansas (Br.), from Liverpool, Dec. 5; the Victorian (Br.), from London, Dec. 5; and the Harrow (Br.), from the same port, Dec. 5.

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